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Delivering Canada's Biomass Economy

When you talk about energy in Canada's Western provinces it's always prefaced with the word "big," – Big Oil, Big Nuclear, or Big Coal. The Prairies are saturated with agricultural and forest biomass, but how often do we hear about Big Biomass?

"The biomass industry needs to demonstrate the scale of the biomass business opportunities," says Doug Bradley, President and Executive Director of the Canadian Bioenergy Association (CANBIO).

That's one of the aims of CANBIO's annual conference, tradeshow and study tour. On October 20-22, 2009 the biggest business-to-business bioenergy conference in Canada will be held in Edmonton.

Kai Jeng, China's "bioenergy entrepreneur of the year" will describe the spectacular growth of Dragon Power, generating biomass power while making income for area farmers. World biofuel leaders like Enerkem, Dynamotive and Nexterra will share their stories of making biomass business happen. Provincial representatives will uncover strategies to unleash forest harvest waste. Speakers from Finland and Sweden will show bioenergy technologies that work at the community level.

The study tour on October 22 offers delegates a sneak preview of the world's largest MSW-to-energy plant, Enerkem's 36 million litre cellulosic ethanol facility – a stellar example of how a community can turn its garbage into renewable energy and revenue.

Finding solutions for communities to turn their biomass into a new economic model is one of CANBIO's big aims. This conference offers delegates a chance to sign up for 20-minute one-on-one meetings and get expert advice from around the globe. Finnish bioenergy companies will anchor the trade show, including: Kesla, MHG Systems, Savonia Power, Tulikivi, Pentin Paja, Megakone and Gasek. Swedish companies like Cellwood, Neova and Innventia will join Canadian SME's like Fink Machine and engineering consultancy FVB Energy. CANBIO is expecting participation of investment partner companies from China and Singapore.

A few spots are still left at the conference, for Trade Show exhibitors and on the Study Tour – register now on the Canadian Bioenergy Association website www.canbio.ca. Register before September 14th and save \$45.00! Special hotel rate of \$159/night expires Sept 18!!

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